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Grand Civic Meeting Next Monday Night

PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO TALK UPON SUBJECTS VITAL TO THE BEACH

Pursuant to a special call by the Ocean Beach Chamber of Commerce a grand rally and **Mass Meeting** will be held next Monday night, February 16, at the Congregational building on DeFoe street, opposite the public school.

Everybody is invited.

All of the candidates announced for the forthcoming primaries have been invited and will be given an opportunity to express their convictions about matters directly affecting the beach district.

Perfected plans will be discussed regarding the **Children's Playground** proposition and some important facts will be presented by recreation authorities.

Some very interesting details will be given by competent speakers concerning the **Library Bonds** and the importance of registration and voting will be urged.

There'll be something doing every minute. And it will all be said and done for the best interests of this community.

All residents, voters and property owners are requested to be present.

BEACH FOLKS INVITED TO ATTEND O. E. S. BALL

Southern Star Chapter, No. 96, O. E. S., will hold its annual ball Friday, February 20, in the American Legion Memorial building, Balboa Park. The residents of the Beach districts are especially invited to attend. There will be dancing, cards, entertainment and refreshments.

COUNCILMAN HEILBRON PRESENTS HIS PLATFORM FOR MAYORALTY

Announcement by Councilman Fred A. Heilbron that he will be a candidate for the office of mayor, brings into the political arena a citizen with a record of several years in the public service, and many years devoted to the advancement of San Diego's interests.

Mr. Heilbron has served for three terms as councilman, taking to that important position the progressiveness and constructive ability which has made him one of the leading business men of the city. Water development has received much of his time and attention. He was a leader in advocating and promoting the construction of Barrett dam, and has always advocated the use of the resources of the San Diego river as the next big movement in the further development of the municipal water system. In his announcement Mr. Heilbron touches upon the water situation in these words:

"My position on water development is well known. After four or five years of devoted, continuous effort for the development of the San Diego river and El Capitan, it would seem to be impertinent to reiterate that water development is our paramount and all-important problem. The voting of the El Capitan bonds by such an overwhelming majority is ample proof that the people realize we must develop more water at once. But voting bonds does not build dams and develop water. We should have at the head of our city, and in the council, men pledged to the development of water in the interest of the people of San Diego in order that the program voted by the people will be definitely and decisively carried to a successful conclusion. I repeat, water development is supreme, and should have our united efforts and even our last dollar; for without adequate water supply, all other development is of no avail. For if our water supply fails to care for the future growth of our city, we are an economic failure."

Harbor development, playgrounds, park improvement, tree planting and beautification of city streets, civic center, and of interest to golfers especially, the putting of greens on the municipal golf course, are among other subjects commanding the attention of Mr. Heilbron.

Mr. Heilbron has been in business in San Diego for nearly twenty-five years. He served as a volunteer in the Spanish-American war. During the late war he had charge of, and supervised, the installation of the plumbing of Camp Kearney and Rockwell field. In addition to his business activities and public service, he has studied law, and was admitted to the California bar in 1916, upon examination before the state supreme court, when he had the highest record of all who took the examination at that time.

REGISTER AND VOTE FOR THE LIBRARY BONDS.

HEED THIS STIRRING APPEAL FOR NEW OCEAN BEACH LIBRARY

Miss Margaret Rankin, the popular and efficient librarian at the Ocean Beach Branch Library, is a most energetic and enthusiastic worker for the new Library bonds to be voted for at the forthcoming primary election. She has submitted the following appeal for publication in "The Beach News" in order to arouse the civic pride of the community, and we gladly and earnestly endorse her plea for every citizen to BECOME A REGISTERED VOTER and VOTE FOR THE LIBRARY BONDS:

Dear Ocean Beach People:—Would you like a fireproof, attractive Branch Library near the center of town, with a special department for children, furnished for them and ready to help them in their school work? Would you like to have more new books and have a pleasanter place in which to read them? Would you like to have a library building such that you could point it out to your friends who are out riding with you, and not have them mistake it for a general store? If you believe in such an improvement for your town, do not merely favor the Library Bonds, **BE A REGISTERED VOTER AND VOTE** for them. If you do not, who will? Corner lots are becoming scarcer as the Beach grows. On March 24th, you will have an opportunity to express yourselves at the polls as progressive citizens, but you must register by February 23, in order to do so. Ocean Beach will receive $15,000, the cost to the individual taxpaayer the first year of the bond issue will be only one-third of a cent on a $100 valuation, and it will diminish every succeeding year. On a valuation of $3000 the cost would be 10 cents for the first year. A branch library is worth two packages of gum or a plain soda, isn't it? Hopefully your for the Library Bonds,

MARGARET RANKIN, Librarian.

REGISTRATION BOOKS NOW OPEN AT "THE BEACH NEWS" OFFICE

County Clerk J. B. McLees has duly appointed Kirk Smith, editor-publisher of "The Beach News," a deputy clerk to obtain affidavits of registration and books are now open at the combined office and residence, 4829 Saratoga avenue.

If you are not registered and possess the proper qualifications, you are most respectfully urged to **REGISTER NOW.** The last days of registration are at hand in order to vote at the forthcoming primary election.

Fine Future Foreseen For Mission Beach

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VOTE FOR LIBRARY BONDS

ABLE AUTHORITY CLEARLY SETS FORTH FACTS OF CITY-BY-THE-SEA

Neil E. Brown, assistant general manager of the Mission Beach, has recently proclaimed some striking facts concerning the vast development operations in progress at Mission Beach. In a special interview he emphasizes the future of the fast-growing city on the peninsula "between bay and spray," and now that a considerable part of the improvements may be actually seen, he states that most people are beginning to realize the true importance of the Mission Beach project as announced a year ago by Claus Spreckels, general manager of the Mission Beach Company. "Yet an adequate idea probably is still generally lacking," says Mr. Brown, who adds that "an amusement center, splendid as it is, and seasonal residence, do not constitute an adequate estimate of Mission Beach. We and the hundreds of home builders are creating, rather, a permanent, distinctive complete, self-reliant community of 8,000 or 10,000 population, with its own stores, schools, amusements and every metropolitan residential convenience.

Twenty Minutes to Broadway

"Moreover," continues Mr. Brown, "although complete in itself, Mission Beach is but twenty minutes from Broadway by direct, high-speed transportation of the San Diego Electric Railway company. Hence, residents of this newly developed area are in closer contact with the business and diversities of down town San Diego than are those of many other residential districts. Also the sports and amusements peculiar to Mission Beach are quickly available to residents of all other parts of the city.

Splendid Scenic Highway

"Of special importance in an estimate of Mission Beach," says Mr. Brown, "is the fact that it is not isolated nor destined to be unseen. It lies directly in the path of the main flow of traffic into San Diego. Very soon now concrete pavement will be opened on Mission boulevard, drawing the traffic down the coast highway, right through the center of Mission Beach the entire length of the peninsula. This route will be the favored one for motorists, besides being of great value to San Diego, because of its scenic splendor as an approach to the city proper.

Fair Building Restrictions

"In order that Mission Beach shall present an appearance worthy of its natural individuality in recreation facilities and limited residential area, the company has provided building restrictions for residence and business buildings. In the case of the amusement center, architectural uniformity in a most appropriate style and exacting demand for high-class construction assures for all time that this section will please the eye. In the case of residences, restrictions are fixed to prevent unsightly homes marring appearance of value to others, yet are quite reasonable and work no hardship on anyone who plans a comfortable home."

CITY DAD BRUSCHI BANKS ON FAITHFULNESS AS CAMPAIGN MOTTO

In announcing his candidacy for re-election to the city council, Virgil Bruschi, known familiarly to his hosts of friends as "Dad," says, if elected, he will continue to serve the city as faithfully during the next four years as he has in the past. And that's saying a big volume in a score of simple words. It's about the briefest as well as the most sincere promise of any candidate in the field for public office.

"Dad" Bruschi is a member of the O. B. Chamber of Commerce and has been ever to the fore in promoting the welfare of the Beach and Bay districts. His faithfulness to his constituency and his untiring efforts in behalf of the city's interests are marked by conspicuous results for the benefit of taxpayers.

It has been truly stated that what Councilman Bruschi has accomplished during his tenure of office forms one of the brightest chapters in the political history of San Diego. Probably his most outstanding act was his successful fight, waged for five years, to recover waterfront lands.

While justifiably proud of his worthy tideland battle, Councilman Bruschi says he takes as much pride in the fact that ever since he has been in office he has fought equally as successfully to keep the city tax rate down.

"Dad" Bruschi knows the town like a book. He is a native Californian, being born in Tuolumne county, and has been a resident of San Diego for forty-five years.

View Work, Froide's, Opp. P. O.*

Ocean Theatre

"BUTTERFLY" BOOKED AS MID-WEEK SPECIAL WITH GREAT CAST

For next Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ocean theater, Manager Ray Ericsson has chosen a gilt-edged special in the "Butterfly," with such sterling favorites as Laura La Plante, Norman Kerry, Kenneth Harlan and Ruth Clifford in the leading roles. This wonderful picture was recently shown in Los Angeles to packed houses at $1.00 for top prices and the identical same reel will be shown here for 30 cents, as the usual admission for big mid-week specials. Don't miss the "Butterfly." Go early if you want to secure a good seat. Tomorrow (Sunday) there'll be another "Go-Getter" comedy with some riproaring scenes and the chief film will show Fred Thompson in "North of Nevada." Next Friday and Saturday Harry Carey comes as the star in "The Lightning Rider" with a news reel and good comedy added.

Kodak Finishing FROIDE'S op. P.O.*

CONTRACTOR KELLEY COMPLETING ADDITION AT POINT LOMA HOMESTEAD

Recently commissioned by Mme. Katherine Tingley to make several important building additions and alterations at Point Loma homestead, Contractor Joseph C. Kelley, of 2341 Brant street, San Diego, has the work well under way to completion. The improvements are quite extensive and will add greatly to the general attractiveness of the Theosophical headquarters. Contractor Kelley reports the building outlook to be very bright for all sections of San Diego and is engaged on a number of construction plans for the spring season.

HALF OF HIGHWAY ON MISSION BEACH BOULEVARD OPENED TO PUBLIC

Motorists have hailed with joy the opening, this week, of one side of the newly concrete-paved roadway on Mission boulevard. It is only a half width that is open, but it is wide enough for the passage of vehicles and will be used for travel in both directions until the other half is finished. The pavement opened is that of the "outbound" side of the boulevard, and is finished the length of Mission Beach. The Griffith company, contractors, are now engaged in extending it to connection with the La Jolla highway by way of portions of Pacific avenue and Cass street. When that connection is made, the new scenic paved highway all the way into San Diego from the north will be ready and doubtless will draw the bulk of travel.

Fights For Suburbs

CANDIDATE ED. L. HEAD BELIEVES IN BEACH DISTRICT GETTING SQUARE DEAL

In announcing his candidacy for the city council at the forthcoming election, Ed. L. Head has positively proclaimed that if chosen for office he will use his utmost endeavors to secure all those things necessary in the rapid growth of the outlying districts and this means the BEACH sections as well as his own habitat on the eastern side of the city.

To his hosts of friends, who familiarly call him "Ed," he is known to be a fighter from start to finish and generally gets whatever he seeks. His record proves that he never lays down on the job. Born in California in the late sixties, he secured his education in the Sacramento public schools and the California Military Academy. Working in the shops of the Spring Valley Water Company of San Francisco his early manhood found him rising step by step through all the departments until he reached the position of manager. His service with the company extended over a quarter of a century, and during that period he served two terms as a member of the board of education.

Following the famous fire and terrible terrestrial tragedy in the northern city, "Ed" Head came to San Diego seventeen years ago and has been a property owner and resident here ever since.

Mr. Head's parents came to San Diego in 1888 and are recognized as pioneers of this city, where their son "Ed" has become an active and popular participant in fraternal and civic affairs. In 1910 he received the appointment of keeper of the state archives and laws in Sacramento and served as a state official for a decade, returning home in 1920 to engage in the real estate and insurance business in East San Diego.

"Ed" Head was chiefly instrumental in starting the Greater San Diego Club, the organization which put over the consolidation of San Diego and East San Diego, and he has been president of the club since its formation. Last year Mr. Head was secretary of the "Swing for Congress" committee and took charge of the campaign, which returned Swing to congress by more than a two-to-one vote. When the citizens' committee for the El Capitan bonds was organized, Mr. Head was elected secretary of the committee and the successful campaign for carrying the bonds was directly under his supervision. Hence his many admirers are unanimous in the assertion that "Ed" generally gets what he goes after!

For Boys and Girls

LIBRARY OFFERS PRIZES FOR SPECIAL ESSAYS BY SCHOOL CHILDREN

All children of San Diego from eight to twelve years old are invited to compete for a prize of $10 being offered by a friend of the public library for the best essay on "My Favorite Book." Older boys and girls (thirteen years old or over, and not yet 18) are offered a prize of $20 for the best article on defense of the proposition that San Diego should have branch libraries. The contest opens today and ends the last day of this month. Its rules are as follows:

1. Articles may be from 200 to 500 words in length.
2. Articles should be plainly written on one side of the paper.
3. Articles must be left at the main public library, or at the children's annex, southwest corner of Eighth and E streets, or at any branch library on or before Feb. 28, 1925. Contestants must not write their names on their manuscripts, but must attach a slip to each article giving the writer's name, address, age, school and grade or class.
4. Contestants must live or go to school within the San Diego city limits.

The judges are to be three San Diego authors, Mrs. Winifred Davidson, Dr. Gladys Morgan and William Nida.

Kodak Films, FROIDE'S, opp. P.O.*

CECIL AND LESTER TALK ABOUT ELECTRIC LAMPS

Cecil O. Carl, who certainly knows his book about things electrical, was overheard the other day telling Lester Near, his right-hand man, that in one year enough electric lamp globes are sold to allow three each for every man, woman and child in the United States. And just to prove it with statistics, Cecil stated that the number totaled over 341,000,000, so figure it out yourself.

NEW BUILDING FIRM ENTERS LOCAL FIELD

Donnegan & McCrory is the firm name of two expert carpenters and builders who have entered the local field for construction work. They both live in Ocean Beach with their families and expect soon to own their own residences. J. M. Donnegan and F. W. McCrory compose the firm, and they announce that they are prepared to build bungalows and cottages and are fully experienced in doing carpentry work of all kinds at reasonable prices. Their address is 4824 Santa Monica avenue, and the phone number is Point Loma 173-W.

PRIMARY BALLOT WILL INCLUDE PROPOSITION FOR WATER MAINS

Muir avenue and Niagara avenue will get new water mains if the proposition placed on the March primary ballot is carried at the March election. The city council has passed an ordinance to that effect with with $9,330 being allotted to Muir avenue and $7,061 for Niagara avenue. Plans for paving will follow the laying of the new water mains.

"SET-BACK" ORDINANCE CONDEMNED IN COUNCIL

The controversy over the application of the "set-back" ordinance regarding proposed business buildings on Voltaire street has resulted in the city council referring the whole matter to the city planning commission with a request for a report next Monday.

Work has been stopped on the Heller building at Cable street where concrete forms had been laid flush with the frontage on Voltaire street.

Construction of two stores by Louis Mairot at Bacon and Voltaire has also been suspended pending a decision on the "set-back" ordinance, which was generally condemned in the council meeting early this week.

THE BEAUTY SHOP
Phone Point Loma 193.

LEASE SECURED BY PENINSULA MASONIC CLUB ON LORING HALL

Last Saturday the recently organized Peninsula Masonic Club moved into its commodious new headquarters at Loring hall, over Faber's Little Cash grocery on Newport avenue The members of the club have obtained a three-year lease and the rooms will be fitted up with all modern conveniences for indoor recreation and the holding of frequent club socials. Plans are also being perfected for the early institution of a Masonic lodge in the beach district.

The committee in charge of the concert and ball held last week for the benefit of the Peninsula Masonic Club feel greatly elated over the pronounced success of the splendid affair and desire to express their sincere gratitude to all those who individually and collectively aided in promoting the very creditable event

O. B. BASEBALL

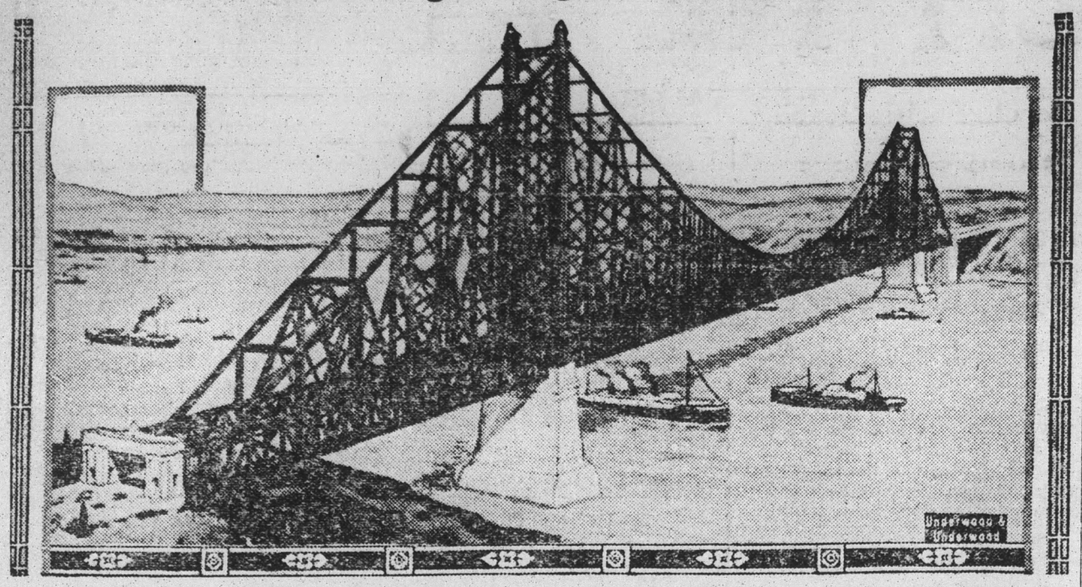
REVENGE GAME ON LOCAL DIAMOND NEXT SUNDAY

The Edgemore Farm team evened up things last Sunday by defeating the Ocean Beach nine on the latter's trip to El Cajon, and the same club will battle here next Sunday.

The Ocean Beach Baseball Club will be members of the new county, now undergoing formation. Full particulars of the league and dates will be announced next week.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS—San Diego prices—O. B. Feed, Fuel and Express, 1926 Bacon St. Phone Pt. Loma 20-W.

Golden Gate Bridge Designed for San Francisco



Artist's drawing from latest plans for the Golden Gate bridge at San Francisco, Cal., plans for which have just been approved by the United States War department. The cost of the giant structure, which is to stretch from Lime Point, at the Presidio, to the Marin shore, is estimated at $21,000,000. The bridge will be of a new type of cantilever construction, its main span being 4,000 feet, or more than double that of any other span's length, and it will be 210 feet above the water.

Jerusalem Celebrates Delivery From the Turk

The seventh anniversary of the deliverance of Jerusalem from the rule of the Turk was celebrated recently in that city with impressive ceremonies. A feature was the formal opening of King George avenue. In the illustration Sir Herbert Samuel, high commissioner, is seen cutting the ribbon; with him are Lady Samuel and native dignitaries.

Yank General Visited by Chang

Chang Tso-lin, the Manchurian war lord, and his son, Chang Yu-hsiang, calling on Brigadier General Connor, in command of the American forces in China, at Tientsin.

McRaes Create a Precedent

Gov. and Mrs. Thomas Chipman McRae of Arkansas, who have just celebrated their golden wedding at their home at Prescott. Thousands of guests from all sections of the state attended the reception in their honor. It is the first time in history that a governor has celebrated his golden wedding while in office.

AT END OF LONG FAST

It's terrible to be hungry but it's nice to be slender. That is the philosophy of Mrs. Agnes Swick, wife of Dr. E. L. Swick of Pasadena, Cal., shown here at the end of a 42-day fast. When Mrs. Swick began her voluntary fast she weighed 185 pounds; 42 days later she weighed 145 pounds and didn't care whether she ate again or not.

REAL-LIFE CINDERELLA

More than a thousand women of Baltimore tried in vain to get their feet into a pair of silver slippers, size 3-B. Then along came Mrs. Simon Grief and they fitted her little feet perfectly.

Radio Saves Life of Engineer at Sea

Seattle, Wash.—Taken ill in mid-ocean, Earl O'Brien, chief engineer of the Wawalona, owes his life to the radio and a ship's surgeon.

The engineer was suddenly stricken with appendicitis and the steamship President Jefferson was informed of his condition. The latter altered her course to meet the Wawalona. The engineer was transferred to the big ship, where the surgeon immediately performed the operation.

O'Brien is improving and will reach this port on the return trip of the Jefferson.

MAD MAID SLAYS MAN WITH AX

Declares God Told Her to Kill Family.

Plainfield, N. J.—Attributing her crime to God's will, Mary Kumsiak, a Polish domestic, murdered her employer, George H. Davey, an accountant, with an ax, as he slept in his home here. Mumbling the Lorld's name, she then stole into the adjoining room of his wife, slashed her and struck the couple's twelve-year-old daughter. She remained in the room until the police carried her away in a straight-jacket.

Mrs. Davey, a sufferer from heart disease, is in a critical condition, with five deep gashes in her chest and throat. Little hope is held for her recovery. Winifred, the child, is not seriously hurt. It was she who spread the alarm.

The house was sleeping, when, early in the morning, Mary tiptoed down the three flights of steps to the cellar, where she secured a short handled ax with a long, sharp blade. She entered Davey's room. Five times she hacked her employer's throat and chest.

His first groans awakened his wife.

"Get up and see if daddy is all right," she told her daughter.

Winifred did as she was told. Brushing the little girl aside with the weapon, inflicting slight abrasions, the maid walked into the room where Mrs. Davey was now sitting up in bed, frightened.

"What's the matter? Are you frightened, Mary?" she asked.

The maid did not answer, but crept up to Mrs. Davey's bed. Mrs. Davey cried out, but her screams were suddenly terminated by a sharp blow against her throat. Mary raised the ax again and again, hacking the woman three times on the upper part of her body and once on her ankle, the force of the blow almost severing her foot.

The daughter rushed down the stairs and telephoned to police headquarters.

"God told me to kill them all," the maid cried out as the officers came.

"Identified" on Dead Phone; Gets $250

St. Louis.—Police have been asked by the Mermod, Jaccard & King Jewelry company to assist in the search for a stylish stranger calling himself W. H. Robinson of Chicago, who departed from their establishment with a watch, leaving in return for it a $250 draft on a New York bank, which has proved worthless.

He mentioned a well-known Webster Groves family, to whom he said he was closely related. A store employee called the telephone number Robinson gave, the customer reached for the phone, saying he would do the talking. He had just dropped down from Chicago; Aunt Martha was fine; brother was still in Europe; was their little Benjamin fully recovered from his measles? Then, in an offhand way, he mentioned that he was then selecting a watch, and the jewelers had expressed some hesitancy in accepting his draft.

The salesman had recognized the family called as reference, and the watch was given Robinson.

When the draft was returned unhonored, a second call was placed for Webster Groves. The man who had called them Monday? Why, yes, they remembered and had thought him drunk or insane and had cut off the connection and allowed the spurious nephew to talk to a dead wire for perhaps five minutes.

Widow Starves Self to Death in Her Grief

New York.—The death of Mrs. Florence Dunstan, thirty-six years old, in St. John's hospital, Long Island City, from gastro-enteritis, was attributed by her friends to self-starvation. It had been necessary to feed her forcibly for eleven months.

She had been trying for almost a year, relatives said, to starve herself to death because of her grief for her husband, Eugene, who died December 22.

They had been married nine years and the idea of Christmas without her husband affected Mrs. Dunstan so profoundly that from that day it was impossible to persuade her to take food voluntarily.

In spite of her resistance, nourishment was administered and her life was prolonged. She failed progressively in strength and health, however, and was taken to the hospital last month. Physicians there were unable to do more than to continue forcible feeding.

RADIO

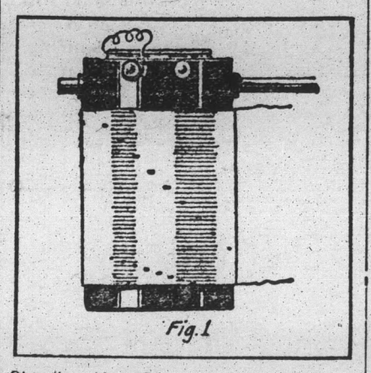
(Edited by G. Douglas Wardrop, Editor of Radio Merchandising.)

By J. L. RIFKIN

Crystals are fast becoming unpopular as detectors and rectifiers of radio waves. Except for its use in reflex circuits, the crystal is now used only by those who cannot afford the more expensive vacuum tube.

The main reason for the neglect of the crystal is the fact that crystals have a limited receiving range, except under very favorable conditions. Another reason for the unpopularity of the crystal is that most crystal circuits do not provide sufficient selectivity and the different broadcasting stations "interfere" with each other in the set.

Were it not for these two disadvantages, crystals would be even more widely used than vacuum tubes for radio reception. In the first place, crystals are very much cheaper to buy and to replace than tubes. Secondly,



Showing How Rotor Is Mounted Upon Stator Tube.

the crystal does not require any batteries to run it, as tubes do, and thus has no cost of upkeep. Thirdly, it is a well-known fact that crystals give much better and clearer reproduction of broadcast speech or music than vacuum tubes do.

An exceptionally efficient crystal set can be built if the directions and diagrams given are carefully followed. This set will give surprisingly good results and will cover far greater distances, if properly tuned, than the ordinary crystal set.

The parts needed to build this receiver are very few, and if the variocoupler is made at home according to the directions given the cost of the set, not including aerial, ground and phones, would be small.

Parts Needed to Build Set.

The materials needed are:
One variocoupler as described.
One 23-plate (.0005 mfd.) condenser.
One crystal detector.
One .002 mfd. fixed condenser.
One panel 7 inches by 10 inches.
One baseboard, 6 by 9 inches.
Aerial, ground, phones.

The variocoupler may be any one of the standard makes now on the market, or it may be constructed in this way:

Get a cardboard or composition tube about 3½ inches in diameter and 6 inches long. An empty oatmeal or salt box will do very nicely. One inch down from the top of the box punch two small holes one-quarter of an inch apart. Procure a spool of No. 20 or 22 double cotton-covered wire and weave the end of the wire back and forth through the two holes until the wire is firmly anchored. A few inches of the end of the wire should be left free to make connections to.

Now the winding is begun. Wind ten turns of the wire as closely and tightly as possible. When the tenth turn is wound hold the turns securely with the left hand while you twist a little loop in the wire with the right hand. This forms a tap. Wind on eighty more turns, with a tap at the end of every tenth turn. Do not make the taps directly under each other, but a little staggered to one side, as shown in Fig. 1. These form the "tens" taps.

Nine more turns are then wound on, with a tap at the end of each turn. These are the "units" taps. After the ninth turn has been tapped wind an-

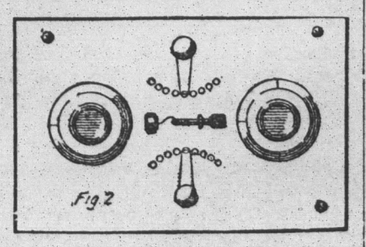


Diagram Showing Fosition of the Various Instruments.

other turn and fasten the wire securely by means of two small holes, as in the beginning of the winding. Leave a few inches of wire at the end to make connections to.

Mounting the Rotor.

Now get a wooden rotor ball about three inches in diameter. This rotor ball, with brass fittings for mounting it upon the stator tube, can be obtained at any radio shop. Sixty turns of No. 20 wire are wound upon the rotor, about two inches of wire being left at each end of the wire for connections. The rotor is then mounted upon the stator tube, as shown in Fig. 1. Two small holes are made in the stator tube directly opposite each other and one-half inch down from the top of the tube. The mountings for the rotor ball are pushed through these holes. Stranded wire is used to connect the ends of the rotor winding to two binding posts at the top of the stator tube.

This completes the variocoupler. A thin coat of collodion or of shellac diluted with alcohol may be spread over the winding to keep the turns in place. The taps are scraped free of insulation, so that the leads from the switches may be soldered to them.

The parts are now mounted upon the panel and baseboard. The position of the various instruments is shown in Figure 2. The variocoupler is mounted on the left, the switches leading to the tens taps and the units taps respectively are in the center and the condenser is mounted on the right. This makes a very neat and simple panel layout. The crystal is mounted above the switches. If a fixed crystal detector is used it may be mounted inside the set, and will relieve the operator from the necessity of making delicate crystal adjustments.

Wiring Is Simple Matter.

The wiring diagram shown in Fig. 3 is very simple and easy to follow. The aerial (a single wire about 100 feet long) is connected to a binding post in the upper left-hand corner of the panel. The binding post is in turn connected to the stator plates of the variable condenser. The ground (a wire connected to the nearest radiator or cold water pipe) is connected to another binding post on the lower left-hand corner of the panel. The ground binding post is connected to the units switch and to one end of the rotor winding. The movable plates of the variable condenser are then connected to the "tens" switch and to the cat whisker of the crystal detector. The other end of the detector and the other end of the rotor winding go to other binding posts on the panel, to which the phones are connected. The fixed condenser is connected across the phone binding posts.

Use bus bar or No. 14 copper wire for making connections and solder all the joints well. Before soldering the

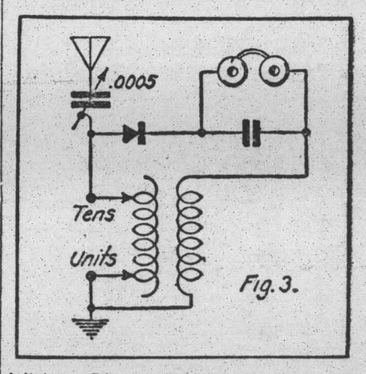


Fig. 3.

Wiring Diagram—Very Simple and Easy to Follow.

leads to the rotor windings try reversing the connections. That is, try changing around the leads going to the two rotor binding posts.

Tuning this set is very simple and does not need any description. The crystal is adjusted and the dials and switches are turned until the station is picked up, after which final adjustments are made to bring in the station as loudly as possible and to eliminate interference from other stations.

RADIO RHYMES

By ROBERT S. SUTLIFFE

THE RADIO LAY

Give your hens free concerts and increase your egg production. Charmed by the music of a picolo, 30 hens laid 5,040 eggs in seven months.—News Item.

WHEN we folks were girls and boys, if we heard a cackling noise, we wouldn't give the incident a thought; we were willing hens should sleep, eggs were then so gol darned cheap, that a dozen for a quarter could be bought. But those times have passed away, we now coax the hens to lay, we jolly them with scientific feed; no more the biddies roam, they are kept today at home, with a patent this or that for every need.

Nowadays there's little show for a hen that's getting slow, for production now the chicken's born and bred; with her fruit at 60 cents, she must show accomplishments, she must lay, or surely off will go her head. Like the calm, contented cows, chickens now are kept from rows, there's no excuse that goes for hens who shirk; she's allowed but strict propriety and freed from male society, the biddy's mind is kept upon her work.

But the best of all the tricks that are practiced on the chicks, a shell game all the country folks should know; is to keep the hens a laying by some fellow's picolo playing, broadcast to the birds by radio. If you want your hens to lay, you just get some one to play some jazzy tune you'll find the hens like best; then you make a sound like "gimme," and the hens will start to shimmy, and the fruit will soon be dropping in the nest.

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OUR COMIC SECTION

When the Frost Is on the Window

WHAT'S THE USE

He Jumped

HURRY UP & PUT THEM UP EVEN IF YOU JUST TACK 'EM WITH THUMB TACKS — THE FISHES ARE COMING OVER AND I WANT THE WINDOWS TO LOOK NICE.
BLIMME BLAT THLUM AW
STOP TRYING TO TALK WITH YOUR MOUTH FULL OF TACKS AND HURRY UP!
GOSH! IF THERE'S ANY-THING I HATE ITS THESE LITTLE JOBS AROUND THE HOUSE!
NOW THAT'S NOT STRAIGHT! HANG 'EM RIGHT —THEN JUMP DOWN - I HEAR THE FISHES AT THE DOOR
WOW
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VAN ZELM

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

Them's Harsh Words

WHAT HO! TH' FAMOUS HAM ACTOR APPROACHES
I MAY BE ONLY AN AMATEUR, BUT I DIDN'T DO SO DUMB AS "HAMLET"
IN FACT, I THINK BILL SHAKESPERE HIMSELF WOULD HAVE BEEN SATISFIED
I BET HE TURNED OVER IN HIS GRAVE! YOU WERE AWFUL
THEN WHY DIDN'T I GET SUCH A GOOD "HAND?
YOU KNOW WHEN THEY APPLAUDED, DON'T YOU?
IT WUZ WHEN YA GOT THROUGH!
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CHARLES SUGHROE

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

THE OLD CIRCLE

THE natural inclination in man, when he is lost in the woods, or is floundering around in business for which he is not qualified, is to move in a circle.

The carrier pigeon flies straight to his destination; the horse goes unguided through the darkest night to his stable.

A man may have genius or merely ordinary talent, but if he cannot move straight ahead, think clearly and keep his mind upon his work, he is plodding round and round, arriving at the end of the year at about the same spot from which he started, befuddled a little more and decidedly less courageous.

Such a man, and there are thousands of them, is not built for success. He is apt to take no reckoning of his progress until someone beside him who has been thinking effectively in straight lines, moves up to where opportunity is greater and reward is richer.

This rude awakening causes but a temporary shock to his numb sensibilities, lasting, perhaps a day or two, but producing in him no material change for the better.

If any serious doubt as to his ability should come to him at such a time as this, it is instantly banished as too burdensome, and he continues his aimless trot in the old circle.

He doesn't ask himself whether he is dependable, whether he thinks constructively or whether he thinks at all.

He doesn't ask whether he is given to watching the clock and stealing away frequently from his work to inhale the aroma of his favorite cigarette.

He doesn't ask whether he in all his time in his present position has made a single suggestion of value to his employer.

Ah, no! he has the faculty of avoiding duteous obligations, especially those that would be likely to impose upon him an additional stroke of work, or interfere with his plans for pleasure among his night associates.

Such a man is not qualified for straight thinking or straight going. He is not capable of handling things with intelligence and in the depths of his heart he knows it.

He is a failure, and for no other reason in the world than his own perverseness is moving in the old circle—wandering about the best part of his life in the wilderness.

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EVERY DAY

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

LIFE should every day grow brighter:
Every day the load grow lighter,
Every day the will grow stronger,
Every day the heart grow younger—
Every day to failings blinder,
Every day the judgment kinder,
Kinder all we do and say
Every day.

Every day, oh, let us labor,
Every day a nearer neighbor,
Every day a closer brother,
Every day to one another,
Every day the lonely cheering,
Every day a friend appearing,
Helping all along the way
Every day.

Love should every day grow fonder;
Every day we're getting yonder,
Every day the lost ones nearer,
Every day the loved ones dearer;
Every day our faith the surer,
Let our souls grow ever purer,
Braver, better every way
Every day.

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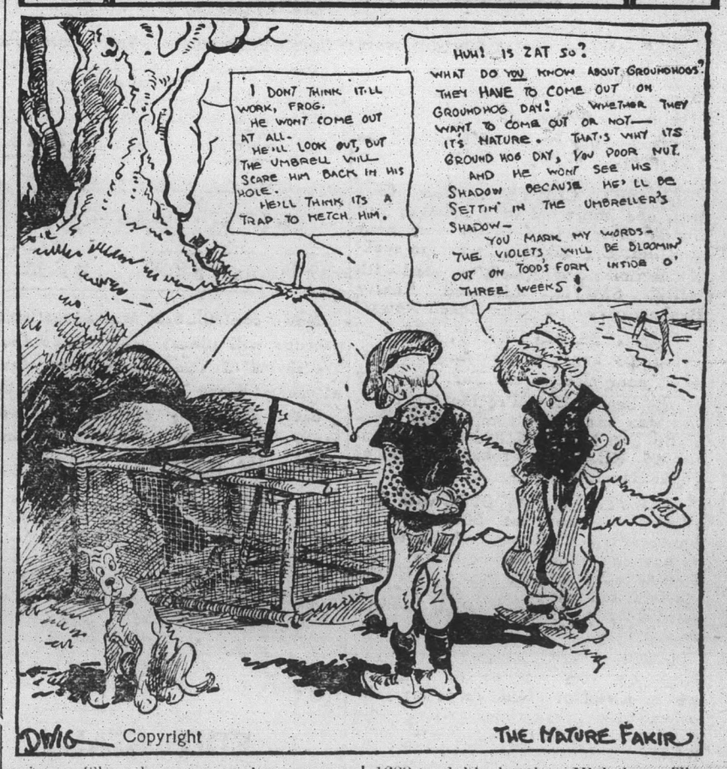
SCHOOL DAYS


I DONT THINK IT'LL WORK, FROG. HE WONT COME OUT AT ALL- HE'LL LOOK OUT, BUT THE UMBRELL WILL SCARE HIM BACK IN HIS HOLE. HE'LL THINK ITS A TRAP TO NETCH HIM.
HUH! IS ZAT SO? WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT GROUNDHOGS? THEY HAVE TO COME OUT ON GROUNDHOG DAY! WHETHER THEY WANT TO COME OUT OR NOT— ITS NATURE. THAT'S WHY ITS GROUND HOG DAY, YOU POOR NUT. AND HE WONT SEE HIS SHADOW BECAUSE HE'LL BE SETTIN' IN THE UMBRELLER'S SHADOW— YOU MARK MY WORDS— THE VIOLETS WILL BE BLOOMIN' OUT ON TODD'S FORM INTOR O' THREE WEEKS!
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THE MATURE FAKIR

The Appleton Family

Mr. Lysander John Appleton
Mrs. Lysander John Appleton
Miss Daysey Mayme Appleton
Master Chauncey Devere Appleton

IT OFTEN happens on a morning when there is extra work at home that Daysey Mayme Appleton is overcome with a desire to Go Forth Into the World, and Do Good, and she usually yields to this noble impulse by hunting up some one who is afflicted

with poverty and sickness. Sometimes she takes a tract, and other times she goes empty-handed to cheer the afflicted with her optimism. She recently visited a woman who had suffered the misfortune to fall and break both her arms. Daysey Mayme gazed at the poor creature with both arms in splints, and the tears came to her eyes. But there is no situation too dark for Daysey Mayme to cheer. "You have much to be thankful for," she said to the woman. "You have two good, strong legs left to run to fires."

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When Mrs. Lysander John Appleton cleans house, she does the work so thoroughly that articles are lost which are not found in three months. She claims the proud record of once having cleaned the parlor so thoroughly that a glass case of stuffed birds was not found in ten years.

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There is a bond of sympathy between Lysander John and his son, Chauncey Devere, born of a desire to satisfy the women-folks, and the failure to do so, which they hardly know exists. They have never in so many words found fault with the women-folks, being timid in their presence, and loyal in their absence. But Mrs. Appleton and Daysey Mayme don't know of this loyalty. "What," they will ask when they see son and father together, "are they conspiring now?"

* * *

Daysey Mayme Appleton was recently bragging that she is an experienced traveler, though the neighbors say she was never in a sleeping car but once in her life. "I am so used to travel," said Daysey Mayme, "that I can go into a pullman dressing room and hold possession of it with nineteen women pounding on the door."

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Your Last Name

IS IT NOYES?

A RECENT authority on surnames tells us that Noyes is one of the names derived from the Old Testament, and that no less a character than Noah is sponsor of this name. The popular form of the name was Noy, from which it is easy to derive Noyes and Noyce.

Some members of the Noyes family, however, have a different theory as to the origin of their name. They trace it to Noyers, a place in France, saying that old forms of the name were Noiers, de Noies and de Noulers.

The first of the name in this country were two brothers, Rev. James Noyes, who was born in England in 1602 and his brother Nicholas. They came to this country in 1634 in the Mary and John and the next year settled in Newbury, Mass. Rev. James Noyes was minister there for 20 years. He enjoyed quite a reputation for learning, being something of a Greek scholar, and he wrote a catechism that was widely used in his days.

He is spoken of in old records as "one of the greatest worthies of his age." The house in which Rev. James Noyes lived has often been spoken of as the oldest house in Massachusetts.

Among the descendants of Rev. James Noyes are a goodly number of clergymen and scholars, but it is for its able bankers that the Noyes family is chiefly distinguished.

Rev. James Noyes and his brother, Nicholas, were sons of Rev. William Noyes, rector in Wiltshire, England. It is said that he traced his descent to Normandy and that his name was originally Noye.

Angel—This is probably one of the numerous surnames derived from a shop sign. In medieval times every shop had its sign by which it and its keeper came to be called. Thus, if a cobbler named Thomas hung out a painted sign representing a lamb, he became known as Tom Lamb. Many of the signs were taken from church imagery and the angel was one of these.

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Mother's Cook Book

Across the fields of yesterday
He sometimes comes to me,
A little lad just back from play—
The lad I used to be.

And yet he smiles so wistfully
Once he has crept within,
I wonder if he hopes to see
The man I might have been.
—Thomas S. Jones, Jr.

FRITTERS

A COLLECTION of fritters will be found very convenient. They are nice served as an entree or as dessert.

Banana Fritters.

Mix and sift together one cupful of flour, one tablespoonful of powdered sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Beat one egg until light, add one-fourth of a cupful of milk and add to the flour mixture, then add one tablespoonful of lemon juice and three bananas forced through a sieve. Drop by spoonfuls into hot fat. Drain and serve with lemon sauce.

Fritter Batter.

Take one and one-half cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, mix well, then add two-thirds of a cupful of milk and one egg, well beaten.

Hot Tartare Sauce.

To one-half cupful of white sauce add one-third of a cupful of mayonnaise dressing, one-half tablespoonful of chopped onion, one-half teaspoonful of vinegar and one-half tablespoonful each of finely chopped capers, pickles, olives and parsley. Stir and mix until hot, but do not allow it to boil.

Nellie Maxwell

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The Young Lady Across the Way

The young lady across the way says mere legislation can't do it at all and sugar is considerably higher, in spite of the new tariff law.

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SUNSET CLIFFS section, four lots, one improved with cottage; will divide plot; priced below par; near car line. Big bargain for home seekers or investor. Specially listed with KIRK SMITH, Licensed Realty Broker, office of "The Beach News."

BUSINESS PROPERTY, including buildings; heart of commercial district, near electric car line. Best buy at the beach. If you're looking for a business snap, don't miss this. Specially listed with KIRK SMITH, Licensed REALTY Broker, office of "The Beach News."

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FOUR LOTS, centrally located; house on one lot; owner will sell whole parcel or divide in pairs; priced way down; ask about this splendid offerings. Exclusively listed with KIRK SMITH, Licensed Realty Broker, office of "The Beach News."

SIX LOTS, with cosy cottage, garage; chicken runs; bearing fruit trees, rich garden; wonderful chance for couple to combine business with beach home; only $6,000; good terms. Exclusively listed with KIRK SMITH, Licensed Realty Broker, office of "The Beach News."

FOUR LOTS—Finely situated in central addition La Jolla; 100x160; between three streets; $1,200; splendid investment. Exclusively listed with Kirk Smith, licensed realty broker, office of "The Beach News."

TOP OF THE CREST, corner lot, billion dollar view for just an even $1000; just suited for square artistic residence; on market for short time only. Exclusively listed with KIRK SMITH, Licensed REALTY Broker,

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FINE HOME—Excellent chance for married couple; new three-room Duralite house, with front porch; fireproof garage attached; all modern conveniences. Bargain, $5,000; lot 50x140; terms to suit. Specially listed with KIRK SMITH, licensed realty broker, office of "The Beach News."

HERE'S A GREAT BUY—Four fine lots, concrete foundation on one ready for building house; big bargain, owner needs cash Specially listed with KIRK SMITH, Licensed Realty Broker, office of "The Beach News."

ROCK BOTTOM PRICE for fine business or apartment house site, with adjoining improved property, centrally located, 100x102 ft., only $6000. Be sure to ask about this; can be obtained on good terms. Specially listed with KIRK SMITH, Licensed Realty Broker, office of "The Beach News."

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EIGHT PAGES

Saturday, February 14, 1925

News contributors and advertising patrons will please take notice that the forms of The Beach News close at noon every Thursday and will greatly oblige by submitting their favors accordingly. Write on one side of the paper only.

EDITORIAL

HERE'S THE BOOT
ON THE OTHER FOOT

A motorist who drove his car onto a Southern Pacific track in California and went to sleep succeeded in damaging a locomotive and the company has sued him for the repair costs.

Why not? Just because the railroad corporation is "big," it loses no rights to decent protection. It is a public necessity that must be maintained. It has its right-of-way, and no turn-outs; its trains must make regular schedules as provided by law. The motorist has no more right recklessly or maliciously to impose costs upon the million-dollar security holders, than he has to steal from the blind apple woman; nor has he the right to go unscathed after causing a railroad wreck that kills railroad passengers.

This suit along a new line of thought may establish a precedent for automobile responsibility that will directly affect the 22,000 automobile killings every year.

PLUCKING THE FEATHERS
OF THE RADIO GOOSE

Radio is classed as the most wonderful achievement of the century. Nts entertainment value is greater than all other forms of amusement. It will do more to educate the people of the world than any other agency. Its possibilities are equal to almost any reasonable stretch of imagination.

During 1920, sales of radio sets and parts totaled $2,000,000; in 1924, over $400,000,000, and it is likely sales this year will exceed $500,000,000.

Fast growing industries are the easy mark of taxation and regulation. Our country leads the world in manufacturing because industry is given a free scope for the operation of individual initiative in its development and the encouragement of new industry.

A 10 per cent. tax as proposed in congress, or a discriminatory freight rate against radio sets and equipment would discourage the advancement of this industry at a time when it should be encouraged.

COVERING THE COUNTRY

The Christian Science Monitor will soon begin printing three editions daily, to be known as "Atlantic," "Pacific," and "Central." Each will circulate in the designated territory.

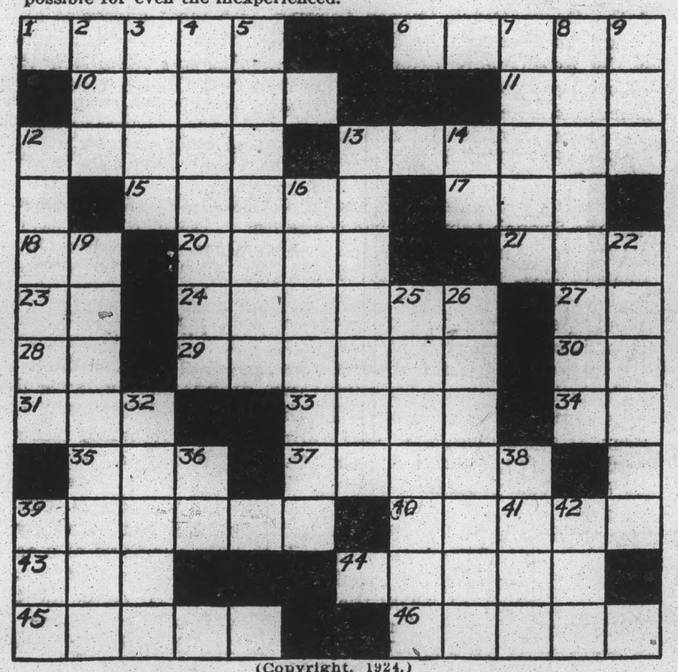
CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 6
"THE HUMDINGER"

Not so beautiful, but a bear for hard words, is the Humdinger. No. 26 Vertical is the only real stumper, though, because it's only in the big dictionary. The interlock with simpler words makes the solution possible for even the inexperienced.



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Horizontal.

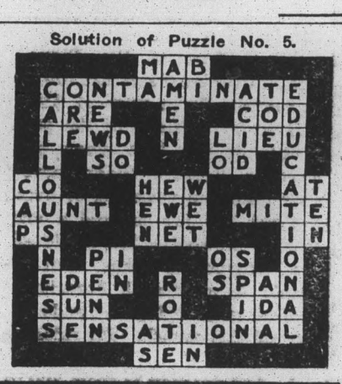
1—Reproductive body
6—Body of assistants
10—Detect by olfactory nerves
11—To regret
12—Not fresh
13—A flower (var. spelling)
15—Stiffness
17—2100
18—Indo-Chinese dialect
20—Vessel for flowers
21—Consumed
23—Man's title
24—Ensnare
27—Not out
28—Man's nickname
29—Turbulent
30—Above
31—A point
33—Weakens
34—Greek letter
35—Slang for head
37—Pertaining to the ileum
39—Section of a wall
40—Condition
43—Exist
44—Set of steps
45—A disinfectant
46—A scornful grimace

Vertical.

2—Admonition to be quiet
3—Persian philosopher and poet
4—To live again
5—Handsome
7—Fragrance
8—Purpose
9—Fated to die
12—Botanical term
13—In front of the mouth
14—Printer's measure
16—Bone formation
19—Regular
22—One suffering from boredom
25—Infest
26—Chemical term; an organic base
32—The skeleton
36—Exist
38—First name of southern poet
39—Chum
42—Small mound

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 5.



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It is officially announced that plans and specifications for concrete roads, curbs, walks, drains, surfacing of areas with rock and asphalt, and extension of sewer and water mains at the Naval Training Station near Loma Portal have been received at 11th naval district headquarters.

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Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Young People's Society at 6:45.
Song service at 7:30 p. m. Pastor's sermon topic, "A Lover's Gift."
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Pastor: Rev. Declan E. Foley.

Sundays—Morning service, 8:30; Evening service, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Week Days—Service at 8:00 a. m.
At Roseville, Sundays—Service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 11:30 a. m.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
(Corner Defoe Street and Santa Monica Avenue)

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

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Sutcliffe Bldg., 1955 Abbott Street
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Morning service at 11 o'clock.

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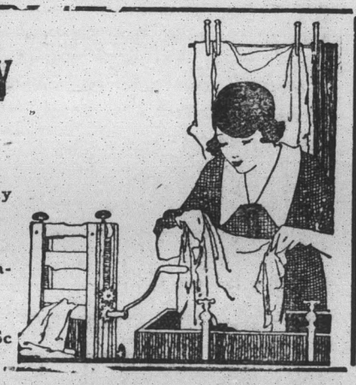

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Editor of "HEALTH"

MISFORTUNE, which crushes some, stimulates others to greater effort. Shakespeare makes Cassius say, "The fault, dear Brutus, is not with our stars, but with ourselves."

The newspapers recently told of a tragic occurrence in one of our great cities. A prosperous baker, who had invested his savings in city real estate, died several years ago, leaving three children, all grown. The daughter was normal, but the two sons had been blind since early childhood. The daughter carried on the business and took care of her two blind brothers. The three lived much to themselves, the men never going out of the house without the sister to guide them.

Recently, the neighbors noticed that the house was closed and apparently deserted. After waiting a week, the police broke in to find the sister dead on the floor, apparently from heart disease, and the two brothers dead from starvation. With money in the bank and valuable real estate in their possession, they died for lack of food because they were totally dependent on their sister and had never learned to care for themselves.

The same papers contained an account of a young man of twenty-four, also blind from childhood, who had passed the state bar examination and graduated from law school with high honors.

One man conquered his affliction. The other men were conquered by it.

Blind men have won success and reputation in many lines. Prescott, the historian, was blind during the greater part of his life. Senator Gore of Oklahoma has been blind for years. One of the leading physicians of Chicago lost his eyesight in boyhood, yet he went through college and medical school, graduated with honors, and is today an authority on heart disease, recognized as such all over the country. These men did not succeed because they were blind, but in spite of it.

One man loses his sight and becomes a beggar. Another meets the same misfortune, overcomes it, and becomes a successful man.

A boy born without arms, who learned to write with his toes, recently took a prize as a penman. A girl born without arms learned to write, sew, comb her hair, and dress herself with her toes. She graduated this year from Vassar.

Are you handicapped in any way? Don't give up to misfortune. Learn to overcome it. Others have done it and so can you.

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Katherine's "Kollum"

By MRS. KIRK SMITH
Phone Point Loma 17

KOMO SORORITY ENJOY BUFFET SUPPER GAMES AND DANCING

A buffet supper was given Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, at the home of Miss Ruth Varney, 4728 Saratoga avenue, by the Komo Sorority of San Diego State College. After the supper, the evening was spent in dancing and playing Bunco. Miss May Davidson of Point Loma won the Bunco prize. The invited guests were: Dorothy Harrison, Louise Edelbrock, Wanda Webb, Rachel Cook, Margaret Julian, Margaret Adams, Eleanor Lawrence, Sue Wolfer, Estelle Conditt, Margaret Essert, Walden Herreschoff, Ada Nesbitt and Beula Beck. The hostesses were: Ruth Wilkins, May Davidson, Elsie Moriarty, Sadie Anderson, Bernice Steele, Margaret Giles, Florence Cletus, Mildred Dewey, Helen Tattersall, Carolyn Sprague, Love Stickney, Susan Lewis, Dorothy Poe, Alice Opdyke and Ruth Varney.

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ALL-DAY MEETING W. C. T. U. ON FEB. 18

Don't forget the all-day meeting of the W. C. T. U., to be held at the O. B. Baptist church next Wednesday, February 18. The session will open at 10:30 a. m., and luncheon will be served at noon, during which time a good speaker will address the assembly on a topic of vital interest to all. Among the prominent speakers during the meeting will be Mrs. Dr. McClurken, who was the state delegate to the national W. C. T. U. convention at Chicago. Mothers with children are invited to the meeting. All are welcome.

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THE BEAUTY SHOP
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KIND WORDS FROM SUBSCRIBER

Mrs. Emily L. Newcomb, a former well-known Ocean Beachite, now residing in Chicago, sends us a change in her house address, and adds, "I think the paper is wonderfully improved and I enjoy reading it very much."

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Birthday Cards, FROIDE'S, opp. P. O.

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Complimentary Musicale-Tea

Mrs. H. L. Peterson gave a delightful musicale-tea early this week at her Point Loma home in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Leroy Holt of El Centro.

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ADOPTING OUR METHODS

English women have formed an organization with the avowed purpose of making the electric household appliance as popular in the British isles as they now are in the United States.

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COMINGS AND GOINGS

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tischauser and little baby moved from Narragansett avenue to 4928 Saratoga avenue last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Pinson have returned to the beach from Imperial Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coombs of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coombs of Salt Lake City spent the week end with Mrs. L. F. Brown on Saratoga avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor and baby daughter moved from 4928 Saratoga avenue to San Diego last week.

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A DECIDED SUCCESS

The musical program presented in the Baptist Church last Sunday evening was enjoyed by a large congregation. Miss Dorothy Harrison presided at the organ.

A violin solo by Miss Margaret Rankin was very ably rendered, and it was a pleasure to hear the B. Y. P. U. choir sing. Miss Verna Myers, clarionet; Clifford Harrison, saxophone; accompanied by Dorothy Harrison, gave a very very beautiful musical selection, and the Myers Quartet sang most delightfully. The Rev. W. S. Dunne, the pastor, gave a brief address, in which he eulogized Abraham Lincoln with telling effect.

CIVIC MASS MEETING NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

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All residents, voters and property owners are urged to attend the civic MASS MEETING to be held at the Congregational building on DeFoe street, next Monday night, Feb. 16, when special speakers will discuss propositions vital to the beach districts.

Don't forget to be there.

GUEST FROM CHINA ENTERTAINED BY MRS. SULLIVAN AT BOULEVARD HOME

Robert M. Ferguson, a distinguished traveler, whose home is in China, when he isn't on a world tour, having made three trips 'round the globe, was a recent guest for a week or so at the home of Mrs. Eva L. Sullivan on West Point Loma boulevard and has gone to Long Beach for a brief visit. He motored down the coast from Portland, Ore., a few weeks ago with Mrs. Sullivan. Mr. Ferguson was born in Shanghai and is the son of John Calvin Ferguson, an early missionary to China, who is now political adviser to the president of China. The elder Ferguson has established three universities in China, and edits two newspapers, one in Chinese and one in English, and is one of the best-known men in China.

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REGULAR SESSION O. B. WOMEN'S CLUB

The Ocean Beach Women's Club held its regular monthly meeting last Monday night in the Sutcliffe building on Abbott street with a good attendance. Several talks were made in favor of the Library bonds, children's play ground, and the Community Chest. A most enjoyable get-acquainted social hour was held after the meeting. Punch, cake and Valentine hearts were served by the social committee of which Mrs. J. E. Dunbar is chairman. She was ably assisted by Mrs. G. L. Beeler and Mrs. F. Boy.

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GOOD DRESSMAKING
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TREBLE CLEF CLUB ENTERTAIN A. AND N. CADETS

The cadets of the Army and Navy Academy were entertained last night in their chapel by the Treble Clef Club from the State College of which Miss Deborah Smith is director. Special numbers were given by Miss Roxana Erb, soloist; Miss Bowman, reader, and the college quartet, composed of the Misses Marian Dickason, Eunice Latta, Dorothy Hall and Ruth Varney.

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J. O. G. INITIATIONS

The J. O. G. announces the initiation of Margaret McClellan, Edna Bishop, Dorothy Vaughn, Hugh Greer and Jack O'Mara. The J. O. G. is a social club composed of Ocean Beach young people. Their business meeting is held monthly, and their socials are held twice a month.

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SENIOR "HI" GRADUATES

Miss Dorothy Harrison and Raymond Whalen, of Ocean Beach, graduated from the Senior High School, January 30. Miss Harrison is now attending the State College, taking a secretarial course.

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ALL ANXIOUS TO COME TO SAN DIEGO TOWN

As a somewhat striking evidence of how the folks up north are imbued with the desire of coming "down to San Diego town," Mrs. Eva L. Sullivan, of West Point Loma boulevard, states that when she was in Portland, Oregon, some weeks ago she found it advisable to advertise for some one to drive her car and accompany her on the homeward journey. In a few hours she received upwards of half a hundred replies by applicants anxious to make the trip to this blessed sunny clime.

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In the place we call the best,
Come to Mission Beach and we will do the rest.
If you want to buy the land
On an easy-payment plan,
Just come to us and we will show you how.
We expect to have amusements,
And lots of good inducements,
So come and make your home at Mission Beach.

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Political Advertisement.

Ed. L. Head

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New York City during the eclipse of the sun which occurred on January 24th, also witnessed a unique demonstration of the power for law and order inherent in electric street lighting. At eleven minutes past 9 in the morning,—the moment of the totality of the eclipse of the sun by the moon, and for both a half an hour before and afterward all of the electric street lighting units in those portions of the city within the direct path of this eclipse were turned on as if it were night instead of day.

This was done to forestall collisions in the streets, and prevent hold-ups and robberies which were considered quite possible happenings if electric street lighting was not turned on. The electricity necessary for this mid-morning street illumination was supplied at their own expense by electric service companies of New York as an act of public service.

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THAT WAS SOME JOKE

By GEORGE L. CATTON

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Fifteen years of working together cements a friendship between two old men that is as sacred as the Monroe Doctrine and as exclusive as a close corporation. Nothing could dissolve that partnership except death, special legislation, or Billy Todd.

OLD BOB FARRELL and old Jim Tuttle were pals, had been pals for fifteen years.

When the first long shriek of the Inside Passage boat's whistle echoed up to and died away among the hills behind him, old Bob Farrell's dreamy eyes left the dim south horizon and traveled back across the bay to the camp below him. He cleared his throat hoarsely—warningly.

"I've been athinkin', Jim," he announced whimsically.

Over on the other side of the cabin door old Jim Tuttle reached for his knife and tobacco and answered huskily:

"So've I, Bob."

"There's ten ounces in the poke, Jim," old Bob went on, "an' we ain't more'n half way through the dump yit."

Old Jim finished filling the worn old pipe and held it out by the bowl.

"An' some day," he grinned childishly, "some day there's goin' to be twenty ounces in that poke when one of them there boats comes in."

Old Bob accepted the filled pipe.

"Right," he nodded. And the conversation was ended.

And down on the bay "The Joker"—Billy Todd—went aboard the Inside Passage boat, chuckling softly to himself.

The Joker was going out. Down in Seattle the dance halls and the girls, the pool and the poker tables, the movie and the burlesque theaters were waiting for him; waiting for him and the fifty thousand dollars that less than a year of pure cheechako's luck had crammed into his pockets.

Old Bob Farrell and old Jim Tuttle were pals, had long been pals. The first Klondike rush had thrown them together, middle-aged men then; and fifteen years later, the day the Joker went aboard the Inside Passage boat, they were still pals.

Half and half—that had been the first agreement: half the grub and half the blankets, half the work and half the find. And all that body and mind destroying hell of that fifteen years of profitless prospecting in the land that God forgot had failed to change that agreement in any particular. Side by side, old Bob and old Jim were working the tailings of the one abandoned mine of the camp—the dump of the "First Strike." They were sleeping in the same bunk, smoking alternately the same worn old pipe, adding week after week the pitifully tiny, hard-earned result of their joint slavery to the one little bag in the jam crock on the shelf. And everybody in the camp knew them, smiled to them, and called them "The Siamese Twins."

And every time a down boat whistled its arrival, old Bob would clear his throat, warning old Jim that he was going to break in on the habitual silence, and say:

"I've been athinkin', Jim."

And old Jim would answer: "So've I, Bob."

There were ten ounces in their little poke that day, the day the Joker went aboard the Inside Passage boat. But, though ten ounces would pay the passage out for one of them, it never occurred to either of them that one could go. For fifteen years their "half and half" policy had endured. Half of the poke, five of those ten ounces, belonged to Bob; five belonged to Jim. Some day, some day there were going to be twenty ounces in the poke when—"when one of them there boats comes in." Some day.

The morning the boat carrying the Joker passed through the Gap, old Bob awoke to find himself alone in the bunk, the boat gone from the bay, and a note pinned to his coat. Old Jim had gone out. The partnership, that long, unbroken fifteen years of companionship, was ended.

Old Bob walked out of the cabin. And he never entered it again.

Old Bob caught the next boat down. Killing his pride of independence, old Bob accepted from the lucky old-timers the long proffered passage out. He was going after old Jim. A month to the day after old Jim pinned the note to old Bob's coat, old Bob landed in Seattle and began his search.

But he couldn't find old Jim.

Old Bob walked the streets for endless hours, singling out the face of every old man that passed him by. He haunted the water front for weeks, visiting every boarding house and saloon. He searched every place that he, in his fading mind, could imagine old Jim would be likely to be found. But he couldn't find old Jim. And the precarious existence that he eked out on the meager remuneration from such odd jobs as would be offered to a decrepit old man like himself, sapped what little remained of his spent vitality.

Then one night, tottering, his eyes dimming, old Bob entered a place he had never been in before. The crowd was going in. The deep notes of a pipe organ floated out to the street. Old Jim was fond of music, maybe he would be in there. Though it cost him his last coin at the door, old Bob paid it and passed inside.

And he found old Jim.

Old Jim left Alaska on the same boat that carried the Joker—Billy Todd. It was a "good sport," the intoxicated fancy of a good sport, that paid old Jim's passage out.

For two days, while he waited for the Inside Passage boat, the good sport had been scattering his money and coaxing old Jim to "come along." He had taken quite a liking to old Jim. But up to the hour of sailing old Jim had refused flatly even to think of it. Then at the last moment the good sport and old Jim were rowed out to the boat—both drunk.

Nor did the good sport stop with the purchase of old Jim's passage out. Handfuls of gold bought other passages—cabins always. Rolls of bills paid for railtrips—observation-car suites. They left a trail of empty bottles clear down the coast. Then the good sport sobered back to his own natural, dirty self and turned old Jim loose, without a penny, in Los Angeles.

And up the coast, in Seattle, another "good sport," the Joker—Billy Todd—was throwing fifty thousand dollars to the vultures, and relating to them the full particulars of his last Alaska joke.

That was some joke!

When old Jim found himself without a cent on the streets of Los Angeles he went to work. The Anglo-American Photoplay company was filming an Alaska mining town drama and needed extras. Old Jim's long white hair, his garb, his whole appearance just filled their requirements.

Three days after old Jim found himself in Los Angeles, he was on the trail again. He was one of the sourdoughs in a photoplay Alaska stampede.

Old Jim staggered along the built-up trail. He didn't need orders or directions for that. In his place in the line of costumed stampeders he struggled up the hill and swung to the right, into the center of the scene. Then he stopped.

The director screamed at him. The orders were to keep moving and not to look at the camera. But—Death knows nothing about orders or directors.

Old Jim was finished. When he left Alaska, fifteen years of privation and exposure and eternal hopes that never materialized were riding his heart, and the protracted spree that had brought him to Los Angeles finished it. Old Jim died on the trail.

Squarely in the center of the scene old Jim stopped. He turned to the left and staggered out of the line. With staring eyes that saw nothing, with both hands before him as if in supplication, old Jim faced the camera, took three tottering steps and pitched forward on his face.

The director turned old Jim over. He stopped cursing. Everyone took off his hat.

Then because it had been done naturally, and because such things do sometimes happen in a stampede, and because film costs money, that incident, just as it happened, went out with the release.

And three weeks, two months after old Jim had left that note pinned to old Bob's coat, that film was shown in Seattle.

It was an extensively advertised film. The movie theater that showed it was crowded the first night. And that first-night crowd was treated to an incident which was not on the program.

The stampede scene was in the second reel.

The long line of stampeders climbed the hill on the right and swung across the screen. Half the line passed. Then one of the stampeders stopped. Squarely in the middle of the screen an old, white-haired man stopped short in the trail and faced—the crowd in the seats.

Years of theater going had taught the picture fans not to expect a screen character to look down on them—except on very special occasions.

Down in front one of the crowd, an old white-haired man, stood up. He tottered to his feet. He held up his hand. He called:

"Jim!"

The eyes of the crowd flashed to the screen.

The old white-haired stampeder in the picture threw out his arms. He left the trail. He staggered forward toward the crowd.

The eyes of the crowd shifted back.

The old white-haired man down in front held out his arms.

"I didn't take it, Jim!" he called pleadingly. "Half of it was yours, Jim! Half of it—"

The old stampeder on the screen pitched forward on his face.

Down in front the tired voice of the old man faded out. His arms dropped to his side. He sighed and fell back across the seats.

Old Bob Farrell and old Jim Tuttle were pals again.

And a few doors down the street, in a cafe, the Joker—Billy Todd—was relating to one of the girls the closing details of his last Alaska joke.

"I found their poke in an old jam crock on a shelf," he chuckled. "I was going to slip the old guys their passage out, but neither of them was in the cabin. So when I found their poke I crammed five hundred into the little bag and hid it under the bunk."

"Huh!" the girl snorted. "Where's the joke tuh that?"

The Joker drained his glass.

"Why," he grinned, "when them two old guys missed their poke they'd blame each other for taking it—nobody else would steal it. Then there'd be a row—a whale of a row! See the joke now? . . . . Some joke, kid! Some joke!"

Must Prove It

"I likes to see a man have a fine opinion of hisself," said Uncle Eben, "if he's willin' to go to work an' convince de world dat he's got good judgment."—Washington Star.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

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PETER GNOME'S TRIP

Peter Gnome came back to Fairyland one evening just as the stars were coming out and as Mr. Moon was peeping down over the tops of the trees.

"Oh, such a splendid trip as I had," he said.

All the Gnomes and Brownies and Elves and Fairies wanted to hear about it.

"First of all I went where it was quite warm. I wandered down to have a look at old Mother Ocean and there I saw, on the sand, the loveliest sand house I have ever seen. It was rather wet and it stuck together beautifully, I must say, and on the top was a little thatched roof made out of seaweed.

"It was a beautiful sand house.

"Mother Ocean told me of some one who said he had seen a big space given over to her on the map, but he had no idea of how much space she took up until he took an ocean voyage and kept on going and going and still was on the ocean.

"He said, so Mother Ocean told me, that the 'Open Sea' was certainly very enormous, and it certainly meant something. For it was certainly open and nothing got in its way.

"And she said the boy seemed to be surprised that so many boats went on the ocean and yet, when they were out at sea, they saw hardly any—and only one or two as they were leaving.

"Mother Ocean was amused that the boy didn't begin to realize her great and enormous size until he took a trip with his family crossing the ocean.

"Then down by the bay (I wore my invisible robe—my suit which is made so human eyes can't see me), I watched some children playing among the stones.

"They were playing 'Castle' and days of long ago, and it seemed a beautiful game. They shrieked and squealed with delight over it.

"Then I went along the street of a little town and the street was named

The Loveliest Sand House.

Shoe Lane, but all the children playing along the street were bare-legged!

"They were playing by a narrow river stream and they were playing with a ball which constantly kept falling in the river.

"They really seemed to enjoy seeing it go in for the fun of getting it out, and they would lean down on the bank and try to kick out for it.

"Oh, one child wore shoes, but she went in the water just the same and when she drew her feet out she would jump up and down and try to push the water out. I was dreadfully afraid she would get cold, but it seemed these were old boots she was wearing to protect her feet which she had hurt on the stones the week before.

"Then I passed by a long, long row of gulls sitting on the narrow ridge around a long building, and on the fence in front of the building was another long row of gulls.

"It looked exactly as though they were having gull school and as though when some one sat on one leg that they were doing this to let the teacher know that they were putting up a hand to show they could answer the question.

"Other gulls I saw flying so beautifully with their feet tucked neatly under them and I heard one say to the other:

"'With all their great ideas and inventions if a boat rocks the people rock too, but we are not bothered by a rough sea passage as our wings carry us where we wish to go.'

"Then I saw an elephant in the zoo and it was a holiday. He was giving the children rides. And there was always a line waiting to climb upon his back. It was certainly his busy day, I said to myself.

"And again I passed by Mother Ocean. Only she was very rough and angry and I said to myself it was a good thing the Wave children didn't mind.

"Certainly real children could never stand so angry a mother. It was raining hard, too. I couldn't imagine that the ocean needed rain. She didn't have any crops to think about or any garden. And she had all the water she needed. But still it was pouring.

"I passed by a house and took a peep in the window where some children were having a party and they had their dolls with them. The dolls were dressed in all kinds of costumes and one in a party dress sat beside a doll in a calico jumper and I was glad to see that there was no foolish snobbery in the doll world.

"And then, on my way home, I saw a beautiful rainbow which I thought was a lovely ending to my trip."

Community Building

Beauty and "Homeyness" in Frame Construction

The building of a home should never be considered in the light of an investment. If you build for investment, build a house, but if you have in mind the building of a home, build it according to your ideals and incorporate all the contentment and happiness features into the general plan, in so far as they do not interfere with commonsense construction.

If you prefer frame construction and feel that it is more homey, then that is the material you should use. Lumber is one of the best possible materials to build a home. Its permanence is sufficient to satisfy every owner except one in the competing material business.

In the New England and Southern states we find homes which were built before the Revolutionary war still standing, sound and true and with no signs of depreciation.

Lumber imparts a particularly homey aspect to the house; it seems to take one back to their old home and childhood and brings out the best there is in one. It is conducive of happiness and contentment and, after all is said and done, that is all home is for, anyway.

On the silver screen a woman was bemoaning her fate at not having found happiness and was reminded that she was promised success, not happiness, and the same may be true of a house. It may be a house, not a home.

Build of frame if you wish this type of construction; keep it well painted and it will last as long as you can wish.—Boston Herald.

Fighting for Ideals in City Managership

A municipal duel is under way in cities big and little of the country. The fight is between two ideas—an old idea and a new idea, R. L. Duffus states, in the New York Times. The new and challenging idea is the city manager form of municipal government. In the last notable encounter between the two systems, in the recent election, the city manager form won a victory, and another big city—Cincinnati—is added to the list of those municipalities, now more than 300, which have adopted the idea. Five million citizens are now under the city manager form of government.

What will the outcome be? No man may yet say. Will some one of the great cities of the country try the new system?

Among the cities and towns now under this plan, in addition to Cincinnati, are Cleveland, Dayton, Pasadena, San Diego, Colorado Springs, Miami, Wichita, Portland, Maine; Grand Rapids, Niagara Falls, Springfield, Ohio; Knoxville, Beaumont, Texas; Norfolk, Va.; Charleston, Clarksburg and Wheeling, W. Va., and Auburn, Newburgh, Sherrill, Watertown and Watervliet, N. Y. Only four cities which adopted the plan by popular vote have ever discarded it.

For Expert City Planning

Charles H. Cheney, city planner of Los Angeles, suggested as a remedy for the "ugliness and jumbled appearance of most of our American cities" the establishment of competent committees or art juries to pass upon all designs for structures and suppress those not up to a reasonable standard of attractiveness.

Regional planning as a thing of intercommunity interest of metropolitan unity was brought out as a successful actuality in the vast growth of Los Angeles during the past ten years by Hugh R. Poneroy, secretary and member of the Los Angeles planning commission.

In mentioning the problem of regional transportation, Mr. Pomeroy reported "a greater spirit of co-operation and tolerant understanding, than ever before" on part of government agencies, civic bodies and railroads.

Artistic Brick

Structurally, brick is the soundest possible material. In the first place, the size and form of brick make them an easy material to handle and adaptable to the master mason's skillful craftsmanship. He builds them one by one into a solid wall fabric, strong and durable. Then the brick themselves, hardened and matured in fire, submit to the heaviest pressures and resist both the attacks of flame and the corrosions of time. Brick may well be called an everlasting material, because they neither burn nor decay. Their history affords sufficient testimony, and the scene of any conflagration shows the brick walls and chimneys as solemn witnesses of their enduring strength.

National Capital's Beauty

True beauty combined with utility defies time and forms a basis of real estate values. Washington's wide streets and sensible building regulations prevent any part of the city from choking to death with congestion. Moreover, those wide streets and numerous little squares and circles which are such an attractive adornment are also valuable checks to the spread of fire and are contributors to health in the form of fresh air.

TOYS DO MUCH TO SHAPE BOYS' LIVES

No Doubt That Playthings Have Great Influence.

Have you ever watched parents and fond relatives wandering about aimlessly in the toy department of big stores? They finger this toy and that, worriedly, and finally end by buying something—anything—at the counter that is least crowded.

Such parents lose a great opportunity by neglecting a chance to help their children. A toy is part of a child's education. Just as educators choose textbooks, considering carefully the needs of the child, so should the parent choose toys, writes Ferdinand Strauss, toy manufacturer, in the Popular Science Monthly. For toys should be chosen that will encourage children to think and develop their latent powers.

"America makes toys that teach something, because it has advanced further in the field of child psychology than any other country in the world, and the psychologists have demonstrated that children learn while they play.

"Not long ago I read a story about Orville and Wilbur Wright. When they were little boys in Ohio, their favorite toys were kites and balloons. In playing with them, though, they never dreamed that they would be the men to accomplish through their airplanes the conquest of the air.

"Again and again I find, in reading of the childhood of famous men or in speaking with them, that they spent their play hours with toys that had some definite connection with their later occupation.

"If Lindenthal or Modjeski, the great bridge builders of today, were to tell you of their childhood, you would learn that as boys they spent most of their time making toy bridges.

"Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, United States navy, himself told me that as a boy his principal interest was flying kites.

"Carl E. Akeley, the inventor and big-game hunter, the man who raised taxidermy to the level of the arts, spent his playtime as a boy with tools. The gift of a folding pocket footrule, he says, gave him a big thrill, and with his tools he made toys and useful articles for the house. In the heart of a jungle, hundreds of miles from any source of supplies, a man without ability for construction is almost helpless. Carl Akeley is not, for as a boy he possessed a tool chest."

Checking Up

The Skeptics' society, after exhaustive research, has arrived at the following conclusions:

A stitch in time does not save more than three or four at the most.

He who laughed last laughed worst in 86.14 per cent of the tests made.

Where there was smoke there was fire in only 18.98 per cent of the cases examined; in all other cases it was too rich a mixture.

Still waters were not only shallow in nearly every case investigated, but were most easily excited.

In 63 per cent of the tests when a leaper paused to look someone else leaped ahead of him.

Of the burnt children examined the majority were carrying matches and manifested no fear of fire.

Of the mice observed 99.75 per cent did not play at all when the cat was away, but went right to work.

Some very short lanes were found to have no turning.—Life.

Dogs Mate With Wolves

A story reminiscent of Jack London's "Call of the Wild," has come to the bureau of biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. Last winter a number of wolves, including three black ones, were reported by different stockmen east of Lodgegrass in the Wolf mountains in Montana. A government hunter, assigned to clear them out, trapped an almost black animal that was obviously part dog, and a short time afterward, in the same vicinity, he killed a vicious dog similar to an airedale, probably the sire of the half-blood. It is believed that most of the wolves in this pack are half-breeds.

Too Patriotic

"Mother, make Jane quit singing."

This gentle command came for the second time from upstairs, where Jimmy and Jane were supposed to have been asleep.

"Jimmy, pay no attention to Jane. Be a little man and go to sleep," answered mother.

"I am a man, mother. Jane keeps singing 'Star Spangled Banner,' and every time I have to stand up."—Indianapolis News.

New Building Material

A company has recently been organized to make a new building material similar to concrete but which is really a combination of portland cement and mineralized sawdust. It is claimed to be cheaper, stronger, and in nearly every way better than real concrete. This represents one of the many answers to the problem of saving forest waste and thereby lessening forest destruction.—Nature Magazine.

Proof Enough

Mrs. Carr (after a motor trip in the country)—I'm afraid our child is not normal, James.

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Noisy

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Long Beach, Cal., June 23:—"I wonder if you would care for this unsolicited testimonial. I began using Resinol Soap many years ago with my first baby. He and his wife are now using it for my two-year-old grandchild.

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KNITTED FROM HEAD TO FOOT; STURDY SPRING PLAY FROCKS

NOWADAYS one's outdooring costume is smart and eminently correct only when it is utilitarian as well as of handsome appearance. While without a doubt women are growing more and more sensible in regard to the clothes they wear for sports and general winter activities, let it not be assumed that in any degree is fine sense of feminine charm being sacrificed. On the contrary, modern sportswear has a beguiling witchery of interpreting practicality through entrancing subtle touches such as only intuitive woman can accomplish.

So when milady of today appears in an outfit knitted from head to foot, wearing knickers rather than skirts, the same topped with mannish sweater, and crowned with a boyish cap to match, as this picture shows, let mere man beware, lest she of picturesque

Equipped for Winter Sports.

yet practical costume wrest from him, on the arena of outdoor sports, the coveted trophies of championship.

Distinctive types of winter sportswear are the order of the day. One skis or skates, toboggans or goes mountain climbing to snowy heights garbed in outfit individualized to the occasion. Most of the sports models exemplify the vogue for mannish effects. Knickers, sturdy sweaters, woolly scarfs, tams and caps, gauntlet gloves and smart golf hose, all bear a masculine air and the knitted kind hol l sway.

The latest sports sweater model simulates the huntsman or lumberman styles. These weather defying sweaters are developed in heavy woolen yarns and have front and back panels contrasting the knitted bands at the hip, the cuffs and collar. Heather mixtures and plaids are featured in these models.

For the skating season cap and scarf sets are popular designed in soft brushed woolen yarns. It is noted that scarfs are wider and longer than ever. These knitted accessories are carried out with equal effectiveness in exquisitely subtle color schemes or in flamboyant solid shades. Pure white togs are also in the favored list.

Gloves, long ones, reaching to the elbow are another of the interesting knitted developments. These sports gloves show great latitude of coloring and design. As protection from the cold they lead the list in the way of knitted comfort-giving accessories, unless possibly rivaled by heavy fancifully designed golf hose, which are a most important part of every fashionable sportswear ensemble.

Just a passing glance at the stocks of new, everyday frocks for little folks assures the home dressmaker that they never were easier to make, or prettier or more sensible. She will note their style points—that they continue to hang straight from neck to hem, that they have round necks and sleeves a little shorter than elbow length, that some of them have small yokes in a color contrasting with the frocks, that white is usually the choice for neck and sleeve finishing, that they travel in the company of knickers to match and that the only novel thing about them is their amusing and sketchy decoration done with colored floss. All of these points may be gathered from the two dresses pictured here, one of plain and one of checked gingham.

Fortified by this knowledge there is nothing left for the home dressmaker to do but to buy a pattern and select the goods necessary to make spring tub frocks for the little fairy from two to six years old that she delights to sew for.

It goes without saying that some plain and checked ginghams will be chosen for small tub frocks. Plain strong linen, in high colors, have developed a good demand, and natural linen is always good style. There are also several sturdy weaves in novelty cottons and plain cottons for practical wear. For dressier frocks, white and colored voiles seem to be scheduled to lead the list of available goods. Crepe de chine and georgette are the favorites for party dresses, and there are some taffetas even in little tots' dress and knicker suits. When georgette is used it is apt to be plaited and cut in a perfectly straight-line frock joined to a narrow lace yoke. These frocks are sleeveless, but lace borders their armseyes.

For older girls spring points to frocks with long plain bodies and fuller skirts, which may be gathered, plaited, banded or ruffled. But there are plenty of straight-line dresses that introduce fullness in the skirt by means of plaited panels or godets set in. Navy blue and henna are in favor.

Two Dainty Frocks.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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OPERATION AND CARE OF SEWING MACHINE

Holding School on Care of Sewing Machine.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A suggestion may be borrowed by any housekeeper from the fact that in New York state more than a thousand farm women have taken advantage of the one-day schools on the care of sewing machines held by the department of rural engineering of the New York State Agriculture college. A report received by the United States Department of Agriculture states that the schools are arranged by the local home bureau agent in each country, and are planned to have about fifteen women each.

Concentrated Instruction.

Every school begins promptly at ten o'clock in the morning and if only a few women are present they get the privilege of concentrated instruction. About 90 per cent of sewing machine trouble is due to dirt in the machine, and many a backache has been removed when the women got rid of gum, oil, fluff, loose threads, and other impediments to the easy running of their machines. Every forenoon of the school is given up to cleaning the machines, which means removing all the dirt from the bearings, usually by means of a stiff brush and gasoline. Aged, decrepit and ailing machines have had many of their ailments removed by the cleaning.

The afternoon is spent with fundamentals, such as the adjustment of the tension, which is the second great source of sewing machine trouble. In the majority of cases either the upper or lower tension is too tight, and the women are told to pull the cloth on a puckered seam to see whether the upper or lower thread pulls; the thread that breaks has the tightest tension.

Bring Their Machines.

The women come for miles around, bringing their machines by auto, wagons, wheelbarrows, baby carriages, and, in snowy weather, on hand sleds. One woman carried the head of her machine, that is, all above the stand and treadle, for 14 miles, walking all the way. This was in the hilly country of Ulster county. When the school was over she said she didn't mind walking back, but she hoped that somebody going in her direction might cart the machine for her, at least, part way. She got the lift back.

Counties are clamoring for this service, asking for daily extension schools. No machine comes to school unless something is the matter with it; and so far none has ever left the school without being in good running order.

POTATOES PREPARED IN DIFFERENT WAYS

Some Recipes Suggested by Way of a Change.

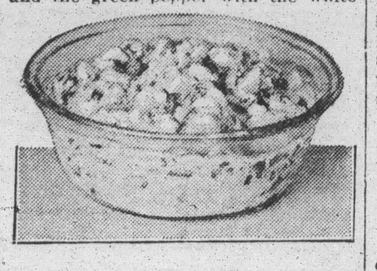
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Potatoes may be prepared in such a variety of ways that the family need never tire of having them. The United States Department of Agriculture suggests some of the recipes below by way of a change:

Potatoes With Cheese and Green Pepper.

2 cupfuls diced cooked potatoes.
1 tablespoonful flour.
1 tablespoonful fat.
½ cupful milk.
1 teaspoonful salt.
¼ teaspoonful pepper.
1 green pepper cooked and chopped.
½ cupful grated American cheese.
½ cupful bread crumbs.

Make the sauce, using the fat, flour, milk and seasoning. Mix the potato and the green pepper with the white



Potatoes Creamed With Carrots and Green Peppers.

sauce and cheese. Put in a baking dish and cover with the bread crumbs and brown in a hot oven.

Canned red pepper or pimiento can be used in place of the green pepper.

Potato Omelet.

1 cupful mashed potatoes.
¼ teaspoonful pepper.
3 eggs.
3 tablespoonfuls cream or milk.
1 teaspoonful salt.

Wash eggs, and separate the whites and yolks. Add the yolks to the potatoes and beat until there are no lumps. Season with onion juice, if desired, and chopped parsley. Beat the whites until stiff and fold into the potato mixture. Put into a well-greased frying pan and bake in oven until brown. Then turn and fold on hot platter. Serve at once.

Potato and Cheese Molds.

2 cupfuls mashed potatoes.
4 tablespoonfuls grated cheese.
2 tablespoonfuls fat
¼ cupful milk.
1 teaspoonful salt.

Melt fat in saucepan, add potatoes, and mix well; then add the milk and half the cheese and seasoning. Put into a greased baking dish, small ramekins, or baking cups, sprinkle the rest of the cheese on top and bake in a fairly quick oven about ten minutes.

Potato and Egg Mold.

2 cupfuls mashed potatoes
1 cupful egg sauce.

Mix the potatoes with the egg sauce and season. Put in baking dish or baking cups and bake until lightly browned. The egg sauce is made as follows:

Egg Sauce.

1 cupful milk.
½ tablespoonful potatoes.
1 tablespoonful fat.
Pepper.
Salt.
1 hard-boiled egg.

Make a cream sauce by mixing the potato starch with the melted fat, combining with the milk, and cooking until thickened. Add the finely chopped egg. If potato starch is not available, cornstarch may be used instead.

Potato and Nut Sausage.

2 cupfuls mashed potatoes.
½ pound nuts of any kind.
1 egg well beaten.
1½ teaspoonfuls salt.
⅛ pound salt pork.
⅛ teaspoonful pepper.
Few grains cayenne.
Pinch celery seed.
½ cupful milk (approximately).

To the mashed potatoes add enough milk to bind them. Put nuts in boiling water to loosen skins, remove skins, and put nuts through meat grinder. Mix nuts and potatoes thoroughly and season well. Add well-beaten eggs to potato mixture. Form into sausages, flour them well, put into greased pan, and put a small piece of salt pork on top of each sausage. Bake in a fairly hot oven until brown (about forty-five minutes). Serve with tomato sauce.

Honey Useful in Making Fruit Salad Dressing

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Here is a salad dressing made with cream for those who do not like oil. The interesting point about it is the use of honey to make it slightly sweet for use on fruit salads. The recipe is furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture.

4 egg yolks.
2 tablespoonfuls vinegar or lemon juice.
2 tablespoonfuls butter.
2 tablespoonfuls honey.
1 teaspoonful mustard.
1 teaspoonful salt.
Paprika to taste.
1 cupful cream.

Heat the cream in a double boiler. Beat the eggs, and add to them all the other ingredients but the cream. Pour the cream slowly over the mixture, beating constantly. Pour it into the double boiler and cook until it thickens, or mix all the ingredients but the cream and cook in a double boiler until the mixture thickens. As the dressing is needed combine this mixture with whipped cream. This dressing is particularly suitable for fruit salad.

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There is more than an ounce of fat (at least two and one-half level tablespoonfuls) in a quart of whole milk. If the healthy child is given a quart of milk and has butter on his bread, he gets enough fat, and that which he receives is in wholesome form. It is well, therefore, the United States Department of Agriculture believes, not to give children such fatty foods as pastry, fried meats, doughnuts or rich cakes, as experience has shown that in these the fats are not in so good a form for them. If the child is constipated, the occasional use of cream or salad oil is desirable for fat in abundance is laxative.

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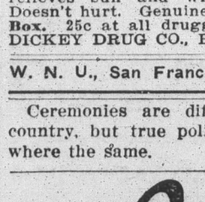

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REFORMS IN STATE SUPERVISION OF BANKS AS ADVOCATED BY BANKERS

By FRANK W. SIMMONDS
American Bankers Association

ALTHOUGH many states have unexcelled systems of bank supervision by public authority, in some instances political entanglements have resulted in lax methods and dangerous practices. Public opinion today demands that bank supervision be as free from partisan interference as the judiciary itself.

Frank W. Simmonds

State banking laws are increasing in number and diversity. Much thought and study has been given by the State Bank Division of the American Bankers Association to uniformly efficient supervision. It is on record as urging that the office of Bank Commissioner be freed from entangling politics and divorced from all other functions of state government; that the tenure of office be made more secure and lasting, with sufficient compensation and discretionary power to attract men of outstanding executive ability and successful banking experience, and that bank examiners be selected from those having the requisite qualifications.

A careful study and survey of state bank supervision has been made with the cooperation of State Bank Commissioners and state bankers to bring out the high lights of successful supervision, and at the same time indicate remediable weaknesses, as the basis for formulating a model code of law dealing with bank supervision, and also for developing public opinion in favor of its general adoption.

This survey shows that in forty-one states Bank Commissioners are appointed by the governors and generally hold office "during their pleasure." In two states they are chosen by popular election, in others they are chosen by a banking board, but in only a few is the advice of organized banking considered. In Mississippi the selection is made by a convention of delegates from the state chartered banks.

Long Terms Make Bureaucrats

The term of office was found to range from two years to six. The majority of recommendations favor a five-year term, reasoning that a long term of life tenure tended toward bureaucracy in office, while a short term was condemned on the grounds that the Bank Commissioner would scarcely have time to become thoroughly conversant with his field of work before the expiration of his term of service and the public would lose the fruits of his experience. A five year term is long enough to permit his rendering useful service through capitalizing his experience and then if he is found capable the chances of his reappointment would be strong.

It was found that duties other than bank supervision are frequently imposed on the banking department, ranging from insurance matters to irrigation projects and even state hail insurance. The almost unanimous expression of opinion is that the position of bank commissioner is a task of such outstanding importance as to demand that he devote all his time and attention strictly to problems of bank supervision and regulation.

Some states impose no statutory qualifications whatever for Bank Commissioner. A number merely require that he have nominal qualifications, in many cases purely negative. Only twenty states require actual banking experience varying from one to five years.

Powers of Bank Commissioners

In the majority of states, the Bank Commissioner is given more or less power to approve or deny applications for charters of state banks. Clearly this authority should be exercised chiefly with a view to supplying each community with safe, adequate banking facilities. Hence the importance of carefully weighing all factors involved such as the character and responsibility of the organizers and the community's needs for banking facilities. In the very nature of things no one is so well qualified to pass on charter questions as the Bank Commissioner. Comments from all states favor granting the banking department large if not absolute jurisdiction in granting bank charters.

A number of states now confer more or less complete authority on the state banking department to act as receiver in liquidating failed banks, usually providing that the Bank Commissioner must file a report with the court for approval. In other states the court names a receiver and the Bank Commissioner thereafter has no jurisdiction or authority. The almost unanimous opinion of bankers and the Bank Commissioners is that authority should be placed in the banking department as it permits the employment of experienced bank administrators in winding up the affairs of a bank, is more expedient, economical and altogether more satisfactory.

Changes Needed

The consensus as to changes needed to strengthen the work of the state banking departments is summarized in the following recommendations:

1. Provide adequate salaries.
2. Give Bank Commissioner large discretionary power in granting charters and enforcing bank regulations.
3. Remove the office from partisan politics by providing for election or nomination of the Commissioners by the bankers.
4. Provide for a sufficient number of examiners, with adequate pay, and free their appointment from politics.
5. Give the Banking Department full authority to act as receiver in the case of failed banks.
6. Make Bank Commissioners' terms five years.
7. Make requirements for Bank Commissioner eligibility not less than five years of successful banking experience and well recognized executive ability.

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Public notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1925, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., of said day, I will proceed to sell at the south-center Court House door in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all of the above described real estate or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said decree for principal, interest and all costs.

Given under my hand this 28th day of January, A. D. 1925.

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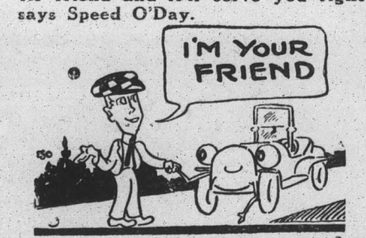

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"The provision for recreational areas in San Diego is pitifully inadequate," declared city planner John Nolen in speaking before the board of playground commissioners and the community service recently. Again at the meeting of the civic committee of the Chamber of Commerce he stressed this need in particular. "San Diego ought to be near the top of the list in its provision for playground and recreation areas, while actually it probably is near the bottom of the list of cities of its size."

Mr. Nolen explained that Balboa park has little to offer in the way of solution for this need. One of the great maps lining the room at the meeting made this point clear. On it Nolen had shown in colors the ground areas of the elementary schools and the four city playgrounds outside Balboa Park. Around each school and playground a circle was drawn with a half-mile radius showing the maximum area which could be effectively served by those centers. The experience of the country has shown that **a playground for children is of almost no service to children beyond one-half mile from the school.**

A survey was made by the community service and presented to the board of education in November, 1923, showing the inadequate land area at the existing schools, at many of which the children are obliged to use the dangerous streets for play. Considerable land area has been procured by the board during the past year, but in the judgment of the community service leaders, little can be done at most of the schools until public opinion has been educated to the point of realization of the necessity for play space.

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It is stated that the Palmer Company has a contract for moving a house into Mission Beach, but the paving company does not want the house hauled over the pavement until it is thoroughly cured and the job accepted by the city.

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Guy Camerlengo, residing at Mission Beach, Calif.

Witness our hands this 22nd day of January, 1925.

LOUIS N. SHAPIRO.
GUY CAMERLENGO.

On the 22nd day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, before me personally appeared Louis N. Shapiro and Guy Camerlengo, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same. Witness my hand and the seal of my office this 22nd day of January, 1925.

(SEAL) J. B. McLEES,
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California.

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COUNTY PROPERTY
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The board of supervisors has decided to put a large force of workers in the field to revalue all county property, and it is expected it will be completed by July 1. The county governing body is aware that many valuations are far from equal, and as a board of equalization it seeks to have taxes fairly levied.

In order to insure prompt and proper publication of news notices of all societies, lodges, associations and other like gatherings, the chairman, secretary or head of such bodies are respectfully requested to send their news items direct to THE BEACH NEWS office on or before Thursday noon of each week.

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